



FIRST ANNIVERSARY... Welcome Wagon Club of Torrance held a gala birthday party and luncheon last Wednesday at the Plush Horse in celebration of its first birthday. A large birthday card and a decorated baby carriage holding a doll was the center of the decorative theme. Mrs. Harold Korrell, club secretary, and Mrs. Herb Dugger, chairman, give the final touches to the birthday decoration.

Greet Newcomers

Welcome Wagon Club Celebrates Birthday

It was a red letter day for the Torrance Welcome Wagon Club Wednesday, at the Plush Horse, when they celebrated their first birthday. The club, with hospitality as its watchword, uses many interest groups and well-planned activities to integrate the newcomer into the community.

That it is succeeding is manifest by its large membership and enthusiastic participation. Seventy-two women listened to Mrs. Francis Stoeckle, Welcome Wagon hostess, recount a crowded year's accomplishments, as she wished the club continued success.

A letter from Dick Fitzgerald, manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, stated: "The Torrance Chamber of

Lectures Are Planned for Serra Parents

The night of Oct. 28 will again find the combined Mothers' and Boosters' Clubs of the Serra High family gathered in the school auditorium in anticipation of the informal lectures given by the Priests and Brothers of the Marianist Order.

Adult education is not the specialty of the teaching staff at Serra High School in Gardena, but these conferences held this past year have rapidly become a pleasant phase of the school program. The general subject for the year is "Your Son," but the specific subject for discussion on Sept. 28 is: "The Aspects of School Life and Getting Off to a Good Start," presented academically by Brother Jerome, spiritually by Father John D. Reilly, and related to activities, by Brother Reichter. The public is invited to attend this meeting, from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

This meeting of parents will be the first official general meeting for the newly elected officers of the Mothers Club. Following are the new officers for the 1959-60 school year: president, Mrs. Clinton Wiley; first vice-president, Mrs. Robert Reagan; second vice-president, Mrs. Floyd Woods; recording secretary, Mrs. E. J. Altschul; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. G. Steinbeck; treasurer, Mrs. John Ranslem. Ways and Means Chairman Mrs. Floyd Woods invites all Serra mothers and friends to join the Mothers Club for the Bill Layden "It Could Be You" show on the morning of Sept. 28. Transportation will be furnished on buses. For reservations call Mrs. Floyd Woods.

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El Camino Freshman Tea Sunday

Freshmen women of El Camino College and their mothers will be guests of the Associated Women Student's annual Freshman Tea Sunday, Sept. 27, at 2 p.m. in the Campus Center.

A Fashion Show will be the main attraction of the afternoon. A variety of fashions representing casual and dress clothes will comprise the collection. Hamilton H. Maddaford, assistant director of student personnel, will play the organ during the program.

El Camino students will serve as models. They are Judy Scott, Wilmington; Linda Perkins, Gardena; Jane Roschewski, Redondo; Cynthia Beadle, Lomita; Lee Lowery, Manhattan Beach; Judy Church, Redondo, and Marcia Krane, Inglewood.

Miss Sue Crawford, Lawn-dale, president of the AWS, will introduce the guests of honor, Mmes. Stuart E. Marsee, William H. Harless, Mery F. Sloan, Carl G. Arwedson, Hamilton M. Maddaford and William L. Davies.

Refreshments will be served by Judy Manns, Torrance; Kay Biggs, Inglewood and Kathy Hendrickson, Inglewood. Barbara Bund, Manhattan Beach, who is in charge of table decorations, will use the fall motif, which is the prevailing theme for the tea.

A large attendance is expected in response to the letters of invitations sent to all freshmen coeds. Miss Henrietta Martin, assistant director of student personnel, anticipates that at least 600 students will attend.

Perry PTA Meets Tonight

Perry PTA has chosen for its theme this year, "Under the Big Top with Perry." On Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria, Mrs. Edward Murawski, president, will open the first meeting of this year with a program entitled "Pitching the Ten-Together."

Robert Allen, principal, will lead the community singing and faculty members will be introduced.

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Basil Victor Brady Claims

Bride in Indiana on Aug. 23

On Sunday, Aug. 23, in Hartford City, Ind., Basil Victor Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil E. Baker, 1830 Plaza Del Omo, claimed as his bride Miss Norma Jean Trout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wayne Trout of Hartford City.

The bridegroom, who was born and reared in Torrance, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Wilson, 2230 231st St., Torrance, and Mr. Howard Brady of Mariposa, formerly of Torrance.

The wedding was solemnized at the Independence Christian Church.

As guests gathered for the wedding, Mrs. Robert Goodspeed, organist, and Miss Peggy Cartwright, soloist, presented a medley of nuptial music.

Pilot Club Will Hear Educator

Pilot Club members and guests will meet at the Manhattan Beach home of Miss Elizabeth Holland on Thursday evening for their monthly dinner meeting. Their guest speaker will be Mrs. Helen Wieman, a teacher at Arlington Elementary School in Torrance. Mrs. Wieman exchanged places for a year with Miss Barbara Breeden, an instructor at the St. James' Junior Girls and Infants School in Doncaster, England.

A social hour will be held at 7:00 p.m., to be followed by a buffet dinner served by members of the Club Service Committee, of which Miss Holland is chairman. Other committee members include Mmes. Joseph Burchfield, Gerald Cork, Joseph DeJaifre, and Mildred Krueger.

One of the service projects of the Pilot Club is the ad-dressing of thousands of envelopes for the Crippled Children's Society of Los Angeles County. Members are busy working on the project at this time, and later will stuff the envelopes with Easter Seals and prepare them for mailing.

Attend First ACOA Meet

Members of the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Auxiliary attending the first fall meeting of the Auxiliary to the California Osteopathic Assn. executive board meeting held at the Hotel Statler on Sept. 15, were President Mrs. Robert Patterson, Rolling Hills; Mrs. William Kimpel, Torrance; Mrs. Hassan Momary, Palos Verdes, and Mrs. George Wall, San Pedro.

The speaker at this meeting was Dr. C. L. Barron, medical director of the California Division of Lockheed Aircraft Corp., whose subject was "Survival During Space Flight."

Dr. Barron is a graduate of the University of Illinois College of Medicine and interned at the Los Angeles County General Hospital. He served three years as a flight surgeon in the Air Corps. He has been associated with the California Division of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation since 1950 in the capacity of flight surgeon and since 1953 as Medical Director.

Mrs. Paul D. Yates of Hermosa, president of the ACOA, conducted a business session.

On Vacation

Mrs. Frances B. Clark, 1731 Andreo Ave. has returned from a two weeks vacation. The first week she spent at Blue Jay as a guest of old friends. She spent the second week in Lomita with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hodge.

Rev. Dewey Hall received the couple's double ring marriage vows before an altar banked with baskets of pastel daisies and white candies.

For her wedding, the bride wore a white cotton chrom-spun sheath with a chiffon overskirt and cummerbund. A floral headband held her shoulder length veil and she carried a white Bible topped with white roses.

Miss Mary Trout was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a pink gown and carried yellow and pink roses mounted on a pink fan.

Miss Patricia Jackson was bridesmaid. Her costume was yellow and she carried a yellow fan with a pink and yellow rose arrangement.

Max Pulley served as best man and ushers were Frederick Nessel, Gerald Spaulding, and Alvin Confer.

A reception was held in the community building at the church. A four-tiered wedding cake decorated the table as did arrangements of pink and yellow roses and tapers.

The couple went to northern Indiana for a honeymoon.

They are now at home at 1011 University Ave., Muncie, Ind.

The bride was graduated from Roll school in 1957 and is now a junior at Ball Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She is a member of the Disciples Student Fellowship at college.

Mr. Brady was graduated from the Torrance High school and attended California Institute of Technology for two years. He was graduated from UC at Berkeley in 1959. He is employed as a chemist in the laboratory at Ball Memorial Hospital.

Realtors To Hear U.S. Treasurer

A large group of the Torrance - Lomita Board of Realtors will attend the CREA convention held at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles Oct. 4-8. The board will have an achievement book on display. Members of the achievement committee, Geneva Meara, Rose Craig and Edna Mullin, have devoted many hours of their time in order to get this book ready for the convention.

The treasurer of the United States, Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, will be a speaker at one of the general sessions. Mrs. Priest was appointed treasurer in Jan., 1953, by President Eisenhower. She has been active in political affairs since 1935 and has held many responsible positions, leading to her appointment as treasurer. Mrs. Priest is an outstanding platform speaker and her appearance will be a high point of the convention program. The list of principal speakers already includes Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown and Allan Cranston, Controller, State of California.

The social highlight of the convention will be a president's dinner - dame held at the Beverly Hilton Wednesday, Oct. 7. The members of the Torrance - Lomita board who will be in attendance are: Kenneth Miller, Del Vaughn, Del Wright, Rose Craig, Pearl H. Jacobs, Bob L. Haggard.



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Torrance Y-Wives Slate Varied October Program

The month of October promises to be buzzing with activities for the Y-Wives of the Torrance YWCA.

Because of the interest aroused by Nikita Khrushchev's current visit to the United States, members of the group are reviewing four of the best sellers concerning the subjects of Russia, communism, and Russian-American relations on Tuesday, Oct. 6. The books to be reviewed are: "Doctor Zhivago" by Pasternak, "I Was a Russian Slave" by John Nobel, "Inside Russia Today" by John Gunther, and "The Ugly American" by Lederer and Burick.

On Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 6 p.m., there will be a board meeting at the home of Mrs. Milton Huber, 18720 Doty Ave. The meeting will be followed by a Christmas card party. Mrs. Robert Moser is the group's Christmas card representative.

On Tuesday, Oct. 13, the Y-Wives will be honored by the presence of Miss Iris Hogben, staff member of the Metropolitan Association from Melbourne, Australia. Miss Hogben is the youngest delegate to the world council of YWCA, meeting in Cuernavaca, Mexico, from Sept. 23 to Oct. 4. She will tell the group about her travels in YWCA work.

On Tuesday, Oct. 20, there will be a demonstration on oil painting.

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, the group will see the colored film: "No Man Is An Island," which concerns the work of the National YWCA in Germany, Lebanon, and parts of the Orient.

The Y-Wives invite all interested young women to join in its activities every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. For further information, contact the Y.

New Bridge Class at Y Sept. 30

An evening bridge class will begin at the YWCA, 2320 W. Carson St., Torrance, Sept. 30, at 8 p.m.

The class will run for eight weeks and feature an hour's lesson by Bob Christie followed by supervised play.

Mr. Christie is experienced in bridge as an instructor, tournament player and at present he heads several duplicate bridge clubs in the Torrance area. He teaches a method based on the best of various systems with a basis in Goren.

The fee includes membership in the YWCA, the Bridge League and the lessons.

For further information call the YWCA or Bob Christie.

Welcome Teachers

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Stein, vice-president, the Perry PTA Executive Board recently welcomed Mr. Robert Allen, Principal, and 24 faculty members back to school with a buffet luncheon. Also attending were Mrs. Betty Noone, clerk, and Mrs. C. Ditton, school nurse.

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